



Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to the spring term edition of the Curriculum Newsletter. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this term.

This term in Class 6 our topic will be
'Vikings and Ancient Egypt.'

Vikings vs. Dragons

Walk like an Egyptian

During the first half of the term, we will learn about the Vikings and their connection to our local area. In **English**, we will be reading, 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell and will be practising different skills in order for us to write our own fictional texts, diaries and biographies.

After the half term break, our History work will focus on **Ancient Egypt**. Our **English** move onto non-fiction texts, specifically those providing information about the Egyptians.

Our **maths** work this term will focus on multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and measure as well as times tables - these can be practised through **Times Table Rockstars** each week.

In **RE** we will be finding out about Jesus as the Son of God before moving onto learning about the Easter story, with a focus on 'trust and betrayal.' In **Collective Worship** we are studying 'prayer,' in particular, thankfulness and forgiveness.

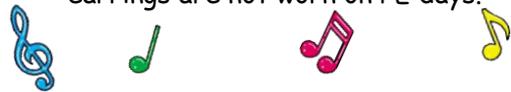
This term in **Science** we will be learning about '**Light and Shadow**' and after half term, '**States of Matter**.' Science and music will be taught on Wednesday mornings with Mrs Rees.

In **computing** we will be learning about **Animation and Presentation Skills**.'

Our **PSHE** will focus on '**Keeping myself Safe, Rights and Responsibility**' and '**Being my Best**.'

PE this term will be on **Tuesday** for our swimming sessions and **Thursday** where we are working on **gymnastics** and **net and wall games**.

Please ensure your child has a full, **named**, PE kit in school each day which includes: a white t-shirt, plain black shorts and pumps. Please ensure that earrings are not worn on PE days.



Our weekly **music** lessons will focus on '**exploring sound**' and '**Experimenting with Musical Pattern**' as we learn the Dragon Song.



How can I help at home?

Reading books will be sent home daily. Please spend time each evening reading with your child and **return their book and signed Reading Record to school every day**. Don't forget our 50 Book challenge too!

Homework will be sent out on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday. All children will receive spellings to practice and optional half-termly topic work.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Gavin Haworth and Mrs Jane Rees